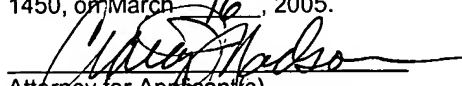


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:


This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005. The Examiner has required an election between Invention I, drawn to a tool (Claims 1-43, classified in class 7, subclass 165) and Invention II, drawn to a method of repairing a sprinkler head (Claims 44-48, classified in class 29, subclass 890.09).

Applicants elect Invention I, drawn to a tool (Claims 1-43, classified in class 7, subclass 165) without traverse.

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If there are any remaining issues or questions regarding this election and response to the restriction requirement that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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